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SUBJECT: MINISTER APEL BREAKS HIS LEG

1. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM ONE OF DEFENSE MINISTER APEL'S AIDES, AND FROM THE PRESS, THAT APEL BROKE HIS LEG DURING HIS EASTER VACATION IN ITALY. HIS AIDE TELLS US THAT THE BREAK IS JUST ABOVE THE RIGHT ANKLE AND THAT AN OPERATION IS BEING PERFORMED. WE UNDERSTAND THAT HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RETURN TO WORK UNTIL APRIL 12.

2. WE ARE REPORTING THIS IN CASE SECRETARY BROWN MIGHT WISH TO SEND A GET-WELL MESSAGE TO MINISTER APEL.

3. ALTHOUGH THE MINISTER WILL NOT BE RETURNING TO WORK UNTIL APRIL 12, WE UNDERSTAND THERE IS NO REPEAT NO CHANGE IN HIS PLANS TO WELCOME SECRETARY BROWN ON THE AGREED DATES. GENERAL WUST, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE GERMAN ARMED FORCES, TOLD THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR LAST NIGHT THAT ONE REASON APEL WOULD BE STAYING AWAY FROM HIS DESK UNTIL APRIL 12 WAS TO MAKE SURE THAT HE WOULD BE FULLY RECOVERED AND ABLE TO MEET WITH THE SECRETARY.

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